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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections

**Title:** Simone Etsell La Rocque fonds

**ID:** MSS 475 (A1983-37)

**Date:** 1865 - 1983 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 0.27 m of textual records and other materials

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

Simone Georgette Florentine Etsell La Rocque (nee Chauviere) was born in Paris in 1900 and raised in Winnipeg. She was married to Winnipeg physician and surgeon Dr. Edward Etsell until his death in 1958. She was later married to Emile La Rocque until his death in 1981.

She acted with Le Cercle Molière Theatre Company, sang with the Winnipeg Light Opera productions at the Walker Theatre and taught voice.

Simone was a member of Le Rendez-Vous Francais and the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg. She was president of the Fédération de Femmes Canadiennes Francaise au Manitoba (1932-34 & 1958-61), president of L'Alliance Francaise (1958-61). Life member and former vice-president of the Winnipeg Council of Women. She was the Canadian Delegate to the International Council of Women's Conference in Istanbul, Turkey (1960). As well she was a member of the Women's Auxillary of the CNIB from 1933 onwards.

Simone died in Winnipeg on August 27, 1986.

### Custodial history

The fonds were donated to the University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections by Simone Etsell La Roque in 1983.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds consist of letters, photographs, clippings ephemera, memorabilia and notebooks detailing Simone Etsell La Rocque's life and career.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Arrangement

This collection is arranged

### Restrictions on access

There are no restrictions on access.

### Conditions governing use

There are no restrictions on use.

### Finding aids

A finding aid can be generated from this description.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** published

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## Bibliography

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{Bibliographic Data}

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## Collection holdings

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### Series: File List

Title: File List

Date: 1865-1983 (date of creation)

Note [generalNote]:

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**Dinner menu "Diner de E.E.M.M.", November 1865**

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**Various letters**

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**Cards, postcards, invitations**

Title: Cards, postcards, invitations

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**Thank you letters, letters of acknowledgement**

Title: Thank you letters, letters of acknowledgement

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**1 photograph, October 1961**

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**Travel memorabilia, 19--**

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**Art exhibition catalogues, various dates**

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**Menu for Governor's Ball at the Manitoba Legislature n.d.**

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**Series: Oversized Photographs**

Title: Oversized Photographs

Physical description: {quantity}

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**Portrait signed by Henri Bougearel, French Consul, 1940**

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**Theatrical cast group photo, n.d.**

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